SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 845

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Transportation, February 23, 2004, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

3015S.02C TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a memorial highway.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 227, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 227.344, to read as follows:

227.344. The portion of Interstate 44 from the intersection of Highway 100 at the city of Gray Summit west to the Franklin/Crawford county line, except where otherwise designated, shall be designated the "Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Highway". This twenty-eight mile stretch of roadway will honor Missourians who fought to preserve the Union during the Civil War and who, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, lobbied for veterans rights, promoted patriotism, and established the annual observance of Memorial Day. The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs commemorating said portion of Interstate 44 at its discretion. The signs shall include a graphic depicting the Grand Army of the Republic badge either on the sign itself or on separate placards, to be provided by the requesting organization, to be affixed to the sign posts. The Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall pay for all appropriate signage.